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	R & D Clinical Report, with "Highlighted" Portions, February 7, 1994 (NOTE: THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO A PROTECTIVE ORDER - IT IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, BUT ONLY TO THE EXAMINER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE EMPLOYEE)		
	Designated "Highlighted" Pages of Deposition of Paul Nicolson, November 10, (NOTE: THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO A PROTECTIVE ORDER - IT IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, BUT ONLY TO THE EXAMINER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE EMPLOYEE)		
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	Bausch & Lomb Incorporated's Opposition to CIBA Corporation's Motion to Permit Certain Attorney's to have access to Information Under the Stipulated Protective Order (with Exhibits A-J) (NOTE: THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO A PROTECTIVE ORDER - IT IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, BUT ONLY TO THE EXAMINER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE EMPLOYEE)		
	Defendant Bausch & Lomb Incorporated's Opposition to CIBA Corporation's Motion to Use Evidence from this case at the Reexamination Proceedings (with Exhibits A-J) (NOTE: THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO A PROTECTIVE ORDER - IT IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, BUT ONLY TO THE EXAMINER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE EMPLOYEE)		
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<i>PRM</i>	Memorandum in Support of CIBA's Motion to Use Evidence from this Case in the Reexamination Proceedings ("CIBA Motion") (with Exhibits 1-8) (NOTE: THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO A PROTECTIVE ORDER - IT IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, BUT ONLY TO THE EXAMINER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE EMPLOYEE)						
	Reply Brief in Support of CIBA VISION Corporation's Motion to use Evidence from this Case in the Reexamination Proceedings ("CIBA Reply") (with Exhibits 1-7) (NOTE: THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO A PROTECTIVE ORDER - IT IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, BUT ONLY TO THE EXAMINER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE EMPLOYEE)						
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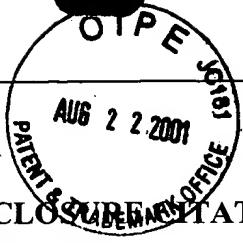
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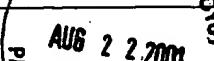
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	Schein et al., "The Relative Risk of Ulcerative Keratitis Among Users of Daily-Wear and Extended -Wear Soft Contact Lenses", The New England Journal of Medicine, Vol. 321, pp. 773-776, (1989)					
	Solomon et al., "Testing Hypotheses for Risk Factors for Contact Lens-Associate Infectious Keratitis in an Animal Model", The CLAO Journal, Vol. 20, pp. 109-113, (1994)					
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	4,214,014	7/22/80	Höfer et al.			
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	4,666,249	5/19/87	Bauman et al.			
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	4,359,558	11/16/82	Gould et al.	X		
	4,408,023	10/4/83	Gould et al.			
	4,424,305	1/3/84	Gould et al.			
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<i>PRM</i>	A VISION CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation vs. BAUSCH & LOMB INCORPORATED, a New York Corporation - Counter Claims - United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (Gainesville) - pages 22-28 with <i>Exhibit F</i> - April 19, 1999.		
	CIBA VISION CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation vs. BAUSCH & LOMB INCORPORATED, a New York Corporation - Memorandum in Opposition to CIBA's Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order and a Preliminary Injunction - United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (Gainesville) pages 2-17 with <i>Exhibits A-F and J</i>		
	IN THE FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIA DISTRICT REGISTRY - DEFENCE AND CROSS-CLAIM - No. V81 of 2000 - June 2, 2000		
	Releasable 510(k) Number K972454 - 08/08/97 - LENSES, SOFT CONTACT, DAILY WEAR		
	Releasable 510(k) Number K944895 - 12/08/94 - CONTACT LENSES		
	Letter from Mr. Edward W. Remus to Michael O. Sutton, Esq. - April 4, 2000-RE: CIBA Vision Corporation v. Bausch & Lomb Incorporated		
	Letter from Mr. Edward W. Remus of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. to Kenneth L. Cage, Esq. at McDermott, Will & Emery - RE: CIBA Vision Corporation v. Bausch & Lomb Incorporated - June 5, 2000		
	Letter from Richard T. McCaulley Jr. of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., to Michael O. Sutton at Sidley & Austin - RE: CIBA Vision Corp v. Bausch & Lomb Inc. Civil Action No. 99-0034-WCO - June 23, 2000		
	Letter from Kenneth L. Cage of McDermott, Will & Emery to Edward W. Remus at AcAndrews, Held & Molloy, LTD. - RE: CIBA Vision Corporation v. Bausch & Lomb Incorporated - May 25, 2000		
	Letter from Kenneth L. Cage of McDermott, Will & Emery to Colleague - RE: CIBA Vision Corporation v. Bausch and Lomb, Incorporated U.S. Patent Reexamination Proceedings U.S. Patent Nos. 5,760,100; 5,849,811; 5,789,461; and 5,776,999		
	Letter from Carol Kirby of the University of New South Wales to Mr. R. Hearhard at CIBA Vision Corporation - July 7, 2000 - RE: RULE 56 INQUIRY - UNSW CCLRU		
	Letter from Michael O. Sutton of Sidley & Austin to Kenneth L. Cage of McDermott, Will & Emery and to Richard Gearhart at CIBA Vision Corp. - July 12, 2000-RE: CIBA Vision Corporation v. Bausch & Lomb Incorporated (16008/0010)		
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	The Journal of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Vol. 58, No. 5, page 604. November 1995 edition, which contained the structural formula for Balafilicon A and which was publicly available in November 1995 in the United States (EXHIBIT A)					
	The publication in Chemistry and Industry of an article by Kunzler entitled "Contact Lens Materials", 21 August 1995, pages 651-655 and which was publicly available from 19 October 1995 at the University of New South Wales Library (EXHIBIT B)					
	The publication of an article in the Journal of Applied Polymer Science, Vol. 55 (1995), pages 611-619, by Kunzler et al. entitled "Hydrogels Based on Hydrophilic Side-Chain Siloxanes", and which was publicly available from 21 February 1995 at the University of New South Wales Library (EXHIBIT C)					
	An article in World Plastics and Rubber Technology (1992), pages 23-29, entitled "Clear Vision for the Future" by Lai et al. and which was publicly available from 16 November 1992 at the State Library of New South Wales (EXHIBIT D)					
	An article in the Journal of Applied Polymer Science, Vol. 56 (1995) entitles "Role of Bulky Polysiloxanylalkyl Methacrylates in Oxygen-Permeable Hydrogel Materials" by Lai et al. and which was publicly available in April 1995 in the United States (EXHIBIT E)					
	An article in the Journal of Applied Polymer Science, Vol. 56 (1995) entitled "Novel Polyurethane - Silicone Hydrogels" by Lai which was publicly available in April 1995 in the United States (EXHIBIT F)					
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<i>PRM</i>	An article in Macromolecular Engineering (1995) entitled " <i>Transparent Multiphasic Oxygen Permeable Hydrogels based on Silaxanic Statistical Copolymers</i> " by Robert et al, which was publicly available in August 1995 in the United States (EXHIBIT G)
	An article in Trends in Polymer Science entitled " <i>Silicone Hydrogels for Contact Lens Application</i> " by Jay F. Kunzler which was publicly available in February 1996 in the United Kingdom (EXHIBIT H)
	An article in the Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists Journal ("CLAO"), Vol. 13, No. 1 (January 1987) entitled " <i>Gas Permeable Hard Contact Lens Extended Wear: Ocular and Visual Responses to a 6-Month Period of Wear</i> " by Kenneth A. Polse et al., which was publicly available in January 1987 in the United States of America (EXHIBIT I)
	An article in the Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists Journal ("CLAO"), Vol. 15, No. 2 (April 1989) entitled " <i>Paraperm® EW Lens for Extended Wear</i> " by James E. Key et al., which was publicly available in April 1989 in the United States of America (EXHIBIT J)
	The publication of an article in Biomaterials, Vol. 4 (October 1983) entitled " <i>Gas-to-Liquid permeation in silicon-containing crosslinked, glassy copolymers of methyl methacrylate</i> " by Wu-Huang, Michael Yang, et al. which was publicly available in October 1983 in the United States of America (EXHIBIT K)
	The publication of an article in Macromolecular Symposia, Vol. 98 entitled " <i>Recent Advances in the Design of Polymers for Contact Lenses</i> " by Gary D. Friends, et al., which was publicly available in July 1995 in the United States of America (EXHIBIT L)
	An article in The British Polymer Journal (December 1976) entitled " <i>Polymers in Contact Lens Applications VI, The 'Dissolved' Oxygen Permeability of Hydrogels and the Design of Materials for use in Continuous-Wear Lenses</i> " by Chieng O. Ng et al., which was publicly available in December 1976 in the United Kingdom (EXHIBIT M)
	An article in the Journal of Japan Contact Lens Society, Vol. 21, No. 5 (1979) entitled " <i>Physical Properties of High Water Combined Lens Materials, Compared with Rabbit's Cornea</i> " by Yuji Kosaka et al., which was publicly available in 1979 in Japan (EXHIBIT N)
	The <i>Medical Device Approval Letter</i> , Vol. IV, No. 1, which was publicly available on line through a number of databases including DIALOG and LEXIS in January 1995 (EXHIBIT O)
	The <i>Medical Devices, The Diagnostics & Instrumentation Report - "The Grey Sheet"</i> , Vol. 21, No. 4, dated 23 January 1995 which was publicly available on line through a number of databases including DIALOG and LEXIS in about January 1995 (EXHIBIT P)
	The B&L US 510(k) application filed with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("USFDA") for the Premier 90 (Balafilicon A) contact lens which application was publicly available from the USFDA from January 1995 (EXHIBIT Q)

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